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ABOUT PHRENOLOGY.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE LAST EVENING

At the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum—Death of Mrs. John Brown.

Lecture on Phrenology.

A medium sized audience gathered in the lecture hall of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum last evening for the purpose of listening to Prof. Vinter F. Cooper discourse upon the science of phrenology.

The Professor has made a thorough study of his subject, and evidences of his thorough understanding, so far as is possible of this science, were profusely given during the evening.

Phrenology is not, as is commonly supposed by persons who do not examine into the subject on which they would comment, a means of determining character. On the other hand it is the result of observation of research; it is the result of not one experiment, but of many.

The common disrespect in which phrenology is held by the people of today is due largely to what the Professor termed "street fakirs," who use the science more as a means of collecting dimes and furnishing amusement to their listeners.

Phrenology is not a new science. Indeed it is an old science but owing to inactivity during the last forty or fifty years along this line it has made but little advance. It is solely a matter of brain study and brain development as indicated by particular shapes of the skull. This point was very nicely illustrated by the professor by means of a large number of skull casts which he had with him. He showed the difference in size of the heads of such persons as Napoleon Bonaparte and Franklin as compared with the heads of idiots and savages. He also showed that particular prominent traits of character produced corresponding shapes of the skull as the result of growth of that particular portion of the brain.

The science of Phrenology, according to Professor Cooper, is a science which will make itself felt in the near future. Some people contend that there is nothing whatsoever in Phrenology. How, then, do they explain the difference in the shapes of the heads of men of different intellectual attainments?

The different shapes of the head are not brought about by chance but are a chapter in the code of nature and are perfectly consistant with natures laws.

The great benefit that is derived from the science of Phrenology is that persons are prevented from wasting time upon objects for which they are not fitted.

At the conclusion of the lecture Prof. Cooper examined the heads of several of the students and told the chief characteristics of their habits.

Professor Cooper is a graduate of the institution having left it some ten years ago. Since then he has been pursuing his studies in the science of Phrenology and has just completed a tour of lectures in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. He is at present stopping at 1403 Grove street.

Death of Mrs. Brown.

At about noon today Mrs. John Brown, who resides on Seventh street and University avenue, was out in the garden picking flowers, when she was noticed to stagger and sink to the ground. When assistance reached her it was found that she was dead. Her body was removed to the house and the coroner was notified.

Mrs. Brown had been sick for several weeks, but was convalescent and was feeling quite well when she went into the garden. Her death was probably due to over exertion, which brought on heart failure.

The husband of the deceased was killed a few years ago by being run over by a train on Third street.

The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and resided at the corner of Fifth and Holyoke streets, but was stopping at the residence of Mr. McGinnis, at the time of her death.

GAZETTELETS.

There will be prayer meetings held as usual in the different churches of Berkeley this evening.

Keep your money at home by depositing your savings with the Berkeley Bank of Savings.

Read the new ordinance concerning the water rates which appears in another column of this issue.

A new dwelling house is being erected on the corner of Seventh and Addison streets.

The Chicago Lady Quartet, under the auspices of the Unitarian Church will appear at Shattuck Hall on the evening of March 5th.

We received a very pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Miss Lovatt, who is doing the suburban work for the Oakland Tribune.

The voters of Berkeley are not registering as fast as they ought to. Hurry up and get registered or you will not be able to vote at the next election.

The tea given at Miss Head's seminary on Tuesday last was a very swell affair, and a very large number of guests was entertained during the afternoon.

Mrs. P. Salisbury of Addison street is reported to be seriously ill. The many friends of hersell and husband in Berkeley will be pained to hear this and will hope that she may speedily recover.

Several visitors to Piedmont have been victimized lately by a man who runs the shell game in that locality. If people will bite at this game, which is shown up daily in the newspapers, they deserve to be victimized.

The GAZETTE is making arrangements to offer several valuable prizes for new subscribers. Watch for the announcement which will appear in a few days.

A Vallejo paper, in its Monday's issue, says that one-seventh of its population visited San Francisco on Washington's birthday, and did not return until Sunday evening. It adds: "Is it any wonder that the town was quiet for those two days?"

Some miscreant is making life a burden for Chief Engineer Fair, the new appointee of the Oakland Fire Department. He is sending in false alarms, bringing the department out on wild goose chases, and in case there is a fire he amuses himself by cutting up the hose belonging to the department. In the meantime the city is footing the bills.

Today was Professor Le Conte's 73d birthday and he was given an ovation by the students and faculty of the State University. Everybody loves Uncle Joe and it is not to be wondered at that the students and the public do not fail to remember his birthday as it rolls around each year.

The University students will commence the work of trail building and beautifying the University grounds tomorrow. The Co-eds will be out in full force and will make a note of any of the students whom they see shirking the work. A number of visitors will also watch the progress of the work.

The illness of Judge W. E. Greene of Department four of the Alameda county Superior Court, has been certified to by Clerk Jordan, and forwarded to Governor Budd. It is understood that Judge W. M. York of Los Angeles will be designated to attend to the business of Judge Greene's Court while the latter is ill.

Albert Menzenmeyer, charged with assault to murder J. R. Perkins of Lorin, had his examination before Justice Morris yesterday. The witnesses for the prosecution were Chesley L. Perkins, W. P. Perkins and J. R. Perkins. Menzenmeyer was held to answer before the Superior Court. His bond was fixed at $5,000.

Thomas Driscoll yesterday petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that his ten year old daughter, Irene, is restrained of her liberty by Mrs. Mary Thompson at Berkeley. The writ was issued and made returnable today at 10 p. m. Later in the day Mrs. Thompson applied for letters of guardianship over Irene Driscoll. Mrs. Thompson alleges that the child has been in her custody for ten years, and that Driscoll has contributed nothing to the child's support.

ARE NOT YET READY.

THE BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT OF CARRIE LOCKYER

Called for Trial but Neither Side Was Ready—It May Be Compromised.

Carrie Lockyer's Case.

An effort is being made to compromise the breach of promise suit instituted a year ago by Carrie Lockyer, a Berkeley belle, against Major John F. Hayes of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of California. The case has been dragging in the Superior Court since the lawyers completed the preliminaries, and had the date for the trial set. That was several months ago. Yesterday the case was on the calendar in Judge Ogden's court, but the trial did not proceed. Instead a motion for a continuance was made, and Judge Ogden set the case for May 19th.

Free Reading Room.

The Free Reading Room at West Berkeley is becoming quite a resort for young men, and every evening they can be found there improving their minds, instead of running about the streets. As yet no ladies have ventured to spend an hour or so at the Reading Room, but they should do so. The Curator, Mr. Dickieson, maintains the best of order there, and ladies who may desire to visit the rooms will find that they are just as free from annoyance as they would be in their own homes.

The Reading Rooms were opened on the evening of February 13th, and the following is the number who have attended each evening up to date:

Feb. 13	15
" 14	67
" 15	45
" 16	73
" 17	46
" 18	51
" 19	53
" 20	36
" 21	57
" 22	36
" 23	43

We hope next month that the number who visit the rooms will be more than double what it was this month.

Under the New Fee Bill.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald, in response to various requests from county officers, has determined that, under the new fee bill, it is the duty of the County Clerk to collect 25 cents for affidavits made before him by persons having claims against the county, on affidavits made by pension claimants.

Upon this same subject the Attorney-General has also held that no charge shall be made by the County Clerk for taking affidavits in the matter of applications for marriage licenses, the affidavits are a part of the service necessary to the issue of the same, for which a charge of $2 is provided, and that a clerk should make no charge for taking affidavits in the matter of the registration of voters, nor for filing the same.

He further holds that no charge should be made for filing official bonds, or for letters of appointment to offices. A specific exception is made as to such bonds and appointments by the fee bill. And, finally, that no authority is granted by law to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors to take affidavits.

Say.

Why not keep your account with the Commercial Bank of Berkeley? Checks on it go through the Clearing House of San Francisco to the Anglo California Bank.

Berkeley people working in San Francisco can purchase the finest beef pork or mutton sausages etc. at the New Ferry market at 41 Spear street corner of Market, street Fred H. Finke & Company. 79m1.

Your portrait three-fourths life size crayon, $2; water color, $3. Tissue paper and paper flowers; lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 514 San Pablo avenue, Oakland. 50 m1

Notice to buyers of household goods Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

It Is Said.

That Rod Cameron has determined to become a hermit. This will be unwelcome news for a number of widows. Rod has been reading the Pickwick papers lately and has taken the advice of Samuel Weller, Sr.

That it makes people smile when they learn that N. T. Whiting and Thos. F. Graber, both of whom are known to be enemies of the school bonds, are making an application to the Board of Trustees for an election to vote $20,000 bonds to build a school house.

That a subscriber who does not give his name sends us a marked copy of the GAZETTE of February 21st. He is evidently a Democrat and does not like the article. He dates his envelope February 21, 1896, which shows that he is a silurian, and consequently he must be a Democrat.

That all Democrats are not silurians, but that all silurians are Democrats.

That a few months ago T. F. Graber and N. T. Whiting did not speak as they passed by, and Mr. Whiting's name was not allowed to appear in Mr. Graber's paper, the Advocate. Now these gentlemen have lots of conversations and are even seen occupying the same carriage together. Another case of the lion and the lamb.

That only about one month more remains for taxpayers to pay the second installment of their town and county taxes.

That there promises to be a great legal fight over the possession of the Driscoll child which now lives with Mrs. Thompson.

Captain Thomas who has been visiting Arizona on business for several weeks will return to his home in Berkeley in a day or two.

There is considerable sickness reported in Berkeley at the present time caused by the changable weather that we have been having.

Mrs. Wise of the GAZETTE force, who has been ill for the past ten days, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to her duties again.

All persons wishing to vote at the coming election are notified that they must reregister at once, as the old register is cancelled.

The Board of Trustees will hold an adjourned meeting on Friday evening next to pass the new water rate ordinance which appears in this issue of the GAZETTE, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

The baseball nine of the Hastings Law College are playing a match game of ball with the Senior class of the University this afternoon. The result of the game had not been announced at the hour of going to press.

A special train consisting of an engine and one car passed through West Berkeley this morning in the direction of Port Costa. It was running on fast time, but we could not learn where it was going or who it was occupied by.

A band of gypsies who have been located on the San Pablo road for some time, evidently as a stopping place for those who would cross the bay, have departed, as those things usually do, hands with silver. The gypsies have got the solid part of the bargain, and the curious people have got the mythical part.

The examination of Mrs. Willmore, who was arrested for complicity in the burglaries committed by her son and Abe Majors, took place in the Police Court in Oakland today, and resulted in the woman being held to answer before the Superior Court.

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18-tf.

For Photographs

Go to the L. A. Green Photo Co., 439 San Pablo avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, where you can get one-half dozen cabinets for $1, two Paris panels for $1, eight mantillos for $1, one dozen diamonds for $1, one and one-half dozen minnetts for $1. All work guaranteed to be true in likeness and in every way satisfactory. Copying and enlarging views and interiors. The largest and most complete ground floor studio in Oakland. Don't fail to call and examine the work. 32 1m

FOR $100,000 BONDS.

THE WEST BERKELEY PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Hold a Meeting and Decide to Ask the Trustees to Call Another Bond Election.

West Berkeley Progressive Club.

The regular meeting of the West Berkeley Progressive Club was held last evening at the office of Paine & Dickiesen on University avenue and Fifth street.

A goodly number of citizens were present including Trustees Hoff and and Durrell and school director Niehaus.

The regular routine business of the Club being finished a discussion was had in regard to bonding the Town for wharf and school purposes.

A resolution was passed in favor of bonding the town for $100,000 for wharf and school purposes, as follows; $40,000 for wharf and $60,000 for schools.

In preference to bonding the town by the school directors for 10 years at 6 per cent, the Club thought that it would be better for the Town to call the election asking for bonds for 10 years at 5 per cent.

The reasons given for favoring this resolution are as follows: First—The rate of per cent would be so much less that the cost of a municipal election would be covered by the difference in the amount of interest payable the first year on bonds at 5 per cent instead of 6 per cent. On $60,000 the difference would be $600.

Second—By having forty year bonds it would ex end over a period four times as long, so that with an increase in population the taxes would not be felt after the first two years.

It would also give those directly benefitted an opportunity to help pay for the bonds created for their good.

Third—Judging from the past ten years, the increase in taxable property in two years would more than pay the annual installments of principal and interest involved, by bonding the town for $100,000.

The wharf would begin to pay as soon as completed not only by the the revenue derived directly from it but by an increase in taxable property caused by the locating of a number of factories in our midst.

A resolution was also passed requesting the Town Trustees to instruct the Clerk of the Board to write to W. B. Heywood and ask him to make out a deed to the property he promised to donate to the town for public use and place the deed in escrow.

There being no further business the club adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

A Novel Conveyance.

One of the old horsecars that has done duty between East and West Berkeley for years, will in a few days be seen no more in this locality, for it has been sold and henceforth it will do duty in another manner than carrying passengers.

A carpenter who resides in East Berkeley, whose health is not good has purchased the car and as soon as he fits up the interior and has a set of wagon wheels placed underneath it, he will, with his family, start on a tour through the southern part of the State. The interior of the car will be fitted after the manner of the emigrant cars. In one end will be fitted up a kitchen and storage room for provisions. The other portion of the car will be used as a sitting room, and in it will be placed a table, easy chairs, sewing machine etc.

Four strong horses will pull the outfit over highways and byways of the State, and we have no doubt but what it will astonish the natives in several localities, to see this novel traveling outfit passing by their homes.

The gentleman in question has no fixed route nor no fixed distination but will keep traveling until he finds some place that will suit him for a fixed abode. As he will always have his residence with him, he will not be bothered with landlords or hotel expenses.

Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call 47 3m

How Ayala Kept His Trust.

The friends and relatives of the late Incarnacion Galindo Peralta de Ayala, a descendant of one of the wealthy old Spanish families of Alameda county, are expressing themselves in unmistakable terms just at present over what they term the conduct of M. M. Ayala second husband of Incarnacion Galindo Peralta.

William J. Boese, a grand-nephew of the late Mrs. Ayala, speaking yesterday of Ayala, said he deserved censure, since he had not in any way carried out the wishes and instructions of Mrs. Ayala regarding the relatives.

"He allowed a protege of my grand-aunt to suffer and her husband, Herman Kirkaldie, to lie sick in a poor neighborhood without help," said Boese, and he allowed him to be buried in a pauper's grave. The day after the funeral the poor wife, who had become insane through her troubles, was put in jail.

"This man was left $75,000 by my grand aunt, and he is now spending it with a free hand. Incarnacion Galindo Peralta de Ayala's first husband, left an estate of $250,000 when he died twenty-three years ago. Two years later my aunt married Ayala. In the family was a girl, Isabella, whom my aunt loved dearly. About twenty years ago this girl married Herman Kirkaldie. To the couple two children were born, a girl, aged 19, now the wife of Albert Fisher, a grocer, and a boy, now 16 years old.

"When Mrs. Ayala died, four years ago, she did not leave this girl anything in her will, it being understood that her surviving husband would provide for her and for all the other relatives.

"He not only did not provide for Mrs Kirkaldie, but allowed her to struggle with her poverty until finally her husband fell ill. He died on February 15th. Isabella appealed to Ayala, and he gave her promises, but never lived up to them. The poor woman was so upset by her troubles and her husband's sickness that she became ill, and finally lost her mind. The day after her husband was buried she was locked up as insane. She was examined and allowed to go because her condition was regarded as not serious."

Mrs. M. Donovan, the fashionable dressmaker, who forsometime has been located on Center street, has taken new parlors at No. 1834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 m2

For Family Trade.

Risdon & Co. Wholesale and Retail dealers in wines and liquors at the corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, cater to the family trade. Their liquors are of the finest and their wines are the choicest, and are put up specially for medicinal use and family trade. Dealers are also supplied. Goods delivered free to all parts of Alameda county. Telephone 807. 77

To Rent.

Two nice sunny cottages, corner of Rose sreet and Shattuck avenue; also piano and organ to rent. Desired by such occupied Temler, in succession to M. J. de Burlet, who resigned the Presidency of the Council of Ministers yesterday. M. de Burlet has gone to Lisbon as Minister to Portugal.

Cuts His Own Throat.

New York, Feb. 26.—George Watson, a wealthy retired clothing merchant of Newark, N. J., who has lived with his wife and son since last October at the Gilsey House, committed suicide there to-day by cutting his throat. No reason for the act is known.

It Did Pay.

Last month we offered to pay railroad fare to Berkeley people purchasing drugs to the amount of $1. We had a big rush. Now we offer a 25c tooth brush and a 40c rubber comb for 15c each, or both for 25c. Ferry Drug Co., No. 8 Market street, San Francisco.

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THEY DESIRE TO LYNCH A COUPLE OF BANK THIEVES.

William McKinley Fixing up His Political Fences—Trouble if a Democrat Is Unseated.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Look for Trouble.

Frankfort, Feb. 26.—The Wagner-Tompkins contest case was reported to the General Assembly today. If Tompkins is unseated, Hunter's election is assured. There is much excitement, and threats to keep Republicans from taking their seats by force are made.

A McKinley Boom.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 26—Seventeen counties out of twenty heard from throughout Alabama have instructed for McKinley, who will get eighteen out of the twenty-two delegates.

Chicago, Feb 26—A special from Massillion, O., says: There is a movement on foot here to induce every intelligent person in Stark county to write at least five letters to that number of friends in outside States urging them to go to the primaries and work for McKinley delegates. It is reckoned that 20,000 people should send 100,000 letters within ten days, and as each correspondent will ask his other friends, the scheme will be seen to be another manifestation of the endless chain idea.

Wants A Warship.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The State Department has been advised by United States Minister Baker of the threatened revolution in Nicaragua, and the Minister has also asked to have a United States war ship stationed at Corinto. The United States steamer Alert sailed from San Jose, Guatemala, yesterday for Acapulco, Mexico. She should reach Acapulco, however, within a few days and will receive orders to go to Corinto.

Opposed to Silver

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senators Platt and Aldrich, in answer to direct questions, announced emphatically that the Republicans would not accept the tariff bill with a free silver attachment.

Desperadoes Taken.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—Foster Crawford and "The Kid" who raided the City National Bank at Wichita Falls, Tex. yesterday afternoon, killing Cashier Frank Dorsey, wounding Bookkeeper P. P. Langford, and securing $400, were surrounded last night nine miles from town in a thickett and surrendered when all hope was gone. They were taken to Wichita Falls, where the State Rangers guarded them all night. A mob is gathering for the purpose of lynching the robbers, but fear to advance on the jail so long as the rangers are inside. Crawford is wounded, but not seriously.

Belgian Cabinet Changes.

Brussels, Feb. 26.—M. P. de Smet de Naeyer, Minister of Finance, has resigned, and M. Vandenpeereboom, Minister of Public Works, has accepted the Premier, in succession to M. J. de Burlet, who resigned the Presidency of the Council of Ministers yesterday. M. de Burlet has gone to Lisbon as Minister to Portugal.

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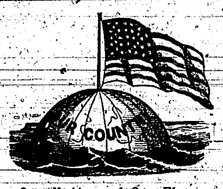

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NOT APPRECIATED.

There is in Berkeley one of the most noted institutions of its kind in the United States, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

Every little while Mr. Wilkins the Superintendent arranges for a lecture at the asylum for the benefit of the inmates. As these lectures are also benefical to the public generally he always extends an invitation to the public to attend without price. These invitations, however, are not generally very well attended, much to the shame of our citizens. Last evening a former blind student, but now a Professor of Phrenology lectured upon that subject before the inmates and a small public audience. His lecture was fine and one that would have been beneficial to the public generally, but that public was conspicuous by its absence.

We maintain that this is no way to treat an institution of this kind, nor is it even common courtesy to the Superintendent who has always made it a rule to invite the public.

Whenever there is a musicale at the institution the people fall over one another to get there, but a lecture they give a cold frost.

We hope that in the future this state of affairs will be changed, and that the citizens of Berkeley will take more interest in the lectures and other entertainments that take place in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, as it not only encourages the Superintendent and teachers, but it makes the inmates happy and encourages them also.

BUSYBODIES.

Some time ago we had occasion to refer to the talk of several scandal mongers in West Berkeley who do not let an occasion pass, no matter who [illegible] but always manage to loosen their vile tongues and pour forth scandal to their neighbors.

For a time the reprimand given by the GAZETTE had the desired effect but they seem to have broken out again worse than before. Again we admonish them that it is time for this scandal monging to stop.

The names of these scandal mongers have been handed into this office, and unless the owners of said names button up their lips they will be published for what they are. A scandal monger and and a backbiter are worse than an assassin, and they should be held up to the public gaze or else have the rays of the Cathode invention flashed upon them in order that they be ostracised by their neighbors and all decent people.

COLD BLOODED MURDERERS.

The murderer still stalks about the streets of San Francisco. Last night a man named Claussen, a baker by trade, shot and killed his wife in cold blood. When he was arrested the only reason he could give was that his wife had called him a bad name. Not a week goes by but what a murder is committed in San Francisco, and the County Jail is full of murderers, while upon the streets can be counted dozens of murderers, male and female who have been acquitted by being granted new trials, after they have been once convicted. Those in the County Jail have no fears that they will be made to suffer for their crimes.

Durrant who was arrested a year ago is growing fat and sassy in the county jail and laughs at the statement that he is to be hanged on Friday next, but the District Attorney of San Francisco has not got his answer opposing the application for a new trial ready yet, though Durrant was convicted in December last. This is a terrible state of affairs and each day and week sees the lives of innocent people sacrificed and all because there is no justice in San Francisco, and because petty larceny is held to be a higher crime than murder.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

One law after another which was passed at the last session of the Legislature which has been taken to the Supreme Court has been knocked out as unconstitutional, the latest being the Primary election law. It might be a good thing for the Supreme Court to take up all the laws passed by the last Legislature and see whether any of them are good, as none that have been taken up so far have stood the test.

It seems a shame that a body of men should go to Sacramento and fool away about ninety days' time and thousands of dollars of State money, and accomplish nothing but scandal. Such was the case, however, and every man who was a member of the last Legislature should be turned down this year, if he pops up for re election. One set of men that the people should carefully avoid as Legislative timber this year is lawyers. Let us select practical business men instead of politicians and lawyers, and see what we can do. Anything would be far preferable to the present state of affairs.

The Attorneys who go to Sacramento as members of the Legislature cannot see a flaw in a bill when it is before that body. Yet the minute it becomes a law and they have a private client to work for they can find a hole in the law large enough to drive a four horse team through, but as servants of the State when the bill is on its passage they cannot find that hole with a microscope. A little more common sense and less legal verbiage and technical points in the laws will suit the people much better. Laws of the former kind can be framed and passed by business men. They never will be by lawyers.

ANOTHER PHASE.

The discussion about the tenure of the present county officials has led to another important discovery. If the new county government act is declared unconstitutional the old one can be attacked on the same identical ground, so that the present officals will have to hold over until legislated out of office by the legislature.—Woodland Democrat.

TOO TRUE.

We have frequently deprecated the practice of the leading newspapers of California in discrediting the enterprises and industries of this coast for the sake of a flippant arcticle, or of making a point against a man or an interest that they may "have it in for." A case in point has just come to public notice that well illustrates this idea. One of the big city papers smuggled a reporter aboard the U. S. cruiser, Olympia when she was about [illegible] and [illegible] The reporter knew that he had to return a good story. Consequently he wrote at great length about the structural weakness of the vessel, about her defects, her top-heaviness, and generally about her unworth and unseaworthiness. All of these articles, together with other sensational articles regarding the Monterey, the San Francisco and other war vessels made on this coast, were carfully cut out by English shipbuilders and forwarded to Japan, which is now in the market for a lot of ships, and is debating what country is to do the work. Of course, the damage is not repaired by the fact that the articles are known by this government to be wholly and maliciously untrue. There they are, and they are bound to have their weight. A great industry is thus seriously handicapped by an agency that should be its chief prop. This sort of thing is going on continually in all industries. A policy of destruction is being pursued by the leading newspapers, instead of one calculated to foster and build up. It is altogether too bad.—Alameda Argus.

New Bakery.

M. A. Perry has just opened up bakery and confectionery at the southwest corner of Calais and Fairview streets, Lorin. It will be a regular New England store. Call and see them. 11

Read This.

Fruit and shade trees, a large stock and at low prices now on exhibition, 12th and Harrison streets, Oakland. Now is the time to plant everything in the tree, plant and shrub line. H. M. Sanborn, agent for California Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, Oakland. 53-m2

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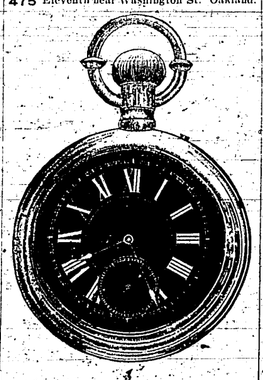

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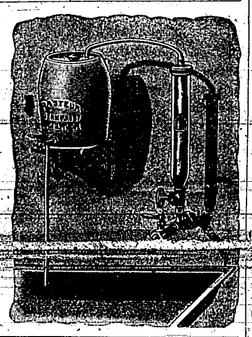

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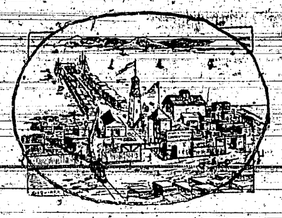

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Partnership Certificate

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

WE, Daniel Earl Cotton of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and Diedrich Tiedemann of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business for the purpose of manufacturing oil and dealing in the products of the same in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California under the firm, name and style of the Eureka Oil Works. This copartnership was formed on the 25th day of November, 1895.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of November, 1895.

DANIEL EARL COTTON [SEAL.]

DIEDRICH TIEDEMANN [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

On this 25th day of November, A. D. 1895, before me George Schmidt, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Daniel Earl Cotton and Diedrich Tiedemann, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL.] GEORGE SCHMIDT.

Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of "McDonald & Remond," doing business at West Berkeley, County of Alameda, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Prudent Remond having purchased the entire interest of D. G. McDonald in the concern.

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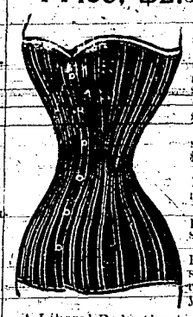

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To The Taxpayers

—OF THE—

Town of Berkeley

THE Taxpayers of the Town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the remaining one-half or second installment of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1896,

at six o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto five (5) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxpayers are particularly requested to examine their bills and be sure that all their property is described therein.

All taxes will be paid at the Tax Collector's office

2108 Shattuck Avenue

(opposite Berkeley station,) which will be open during the months of January, February, and March from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted) and during the month of April up to and including April 27, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m., (Sundays excepted) after which latter date all taxes will be delinquent and five (5) per cent will be added thereto.

Signed: JOHN SQUIRES,

Tax Collector Town of Berkeley.

January 4, 1896 Jan 21-1d

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ORDINANCE NO. ---.

Repealing Ordinance No. 13 A of the Ordinances of the Town of Berkeley.

BE it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 13 A of the Town of Berkeley is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

Sec. 3. It is hereby ordered that this ordinance be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 10th day of February, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustees Gage and Jones.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Feb 25 2t.

ORDINANCE NO

Repealing Ordinances Nos. 185 and 530 of the Ordinances of the Town of Berkeley.

BE it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinances No. 185 and 530 of the Town of Berkeley are hereby repealed, said repealed ordinances relate to the Health Office and Health Officer of Berkeley.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

Sec. 4. It is hereby ordered that this ordinance to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 10th day of February, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Gage and Jones.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Feb 25 2t

ORDINANCE NO.

Providing for the dispersal of crowds obstructing the free passage of streets and sidewalks in Berkeley.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Whenever the free passage of any street or sidewalk in Berkeley shall be obstructed by a crowd (except on the occasion of public meeting) the persons composing such crowd shall disburse or move on when directed to do so by the Marshal of Berkeley, his deputies, or any constable, police or peace officer in Berkeley.

Section 2. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding the sum of $100. The judgment imposing the fine may provide for its collection by imprisonment in the County Jail of Alameda County, at the rate, time and manner provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 10th day of February, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Gage and Jones.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Feb 25 2t

ORDINANCE NO.

Adopting for a limited time portions of the Political Code of California, conferring certain powers and duties on the Health Officer of Berkeley, and granting certain additional powers to said officer.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

Section 1. The Health Officer of said Town shall have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations pertaining to the sanitary condition of the Town of Berkeley as he may deem necessary and proper and not contrary to law.

Section 2. The following portion of section 328 of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby adopted and the power therein specified is conferred on the Health Officer. Said portion of said section so adopted shall remain in full force until the first day of July 1897, to wit:

Whenever any nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident, as any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any Town property of Berkeley, it shall be the duty of said Health officer of Berkeley to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not exceeding Two hundred dollars.

The Health Officer of Berkeley is hereby vested with full power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said Town of Berkeley, and [illegible] a nuisance to exist upon his or her property in Berkeley, or upon the premises occupied by him or her, after the same has been defined by said Health Officer to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon him, or her, such persons shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as in this ordinance provided, and each day the existence of such a nuisance after notice shall have been given thereof shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

The judgment imposing the fine for such misdemeanor may also direct imprisonment in the County Jail of Alameda County, until such fine be satisfied, at the rate, time and manner provided by law.

Section 3. The misdemeanor provided for in this ordinance shall be punished by a fine as above provided in the sum of not less than $50.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 10th day of February, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Cripps, Durrell, Martin, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Gage and Jones.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Feb 25 2t Town Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1.50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.). E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

ORDINANCE NO.

Authorizing the inspection of food, market produce and milk, and prohibiting the selling and offering for sale or distribution of impure, unwholesome or adulterated milk or cream, or impure or unwholesome food or market produce, and providing certain rules and regulations in regard to the inspection, seizure and distruction of the same; also creating the office of Food Inspector in Berkeley to carry out the provisions of said ordinance; and granting such officer certain powers in relation thereto.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the Town of Berkeley any impure unwholesome or adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale in said Town any blown, diseased, tainted or bad meat or fish, or the flesh of any animal which was, when killed, sick or diseased, or the flesh of any animal which died a natural or accidental death, or the flesh of any calf which was killed prior to its attaining the age of four weeks.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to keep in the Town of Berkeley any of the articles of food mentioned in this Ordinance, or which are in an unwholesome condition in the same room with any other food.

Section 4. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, or distribute any milk or cream in the Town of Berkeley, without first obtaining and having a permit therefor from the Food Inspector of said Town, who is hereinafter provided for. To obtain such permit, such person, firm or corporation, or the owner of any dairy or other person desiring a permit, must first register his or its name, or the names of the members of the firm, which desires such permit, and enter the location and the name of the dairy from which such milk is sold, in a book kept at the office of said Food Inspector, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance. Thereupon such permit shall be issued by said Food Inspector, and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by the applicant or his agents until revoked by the said Food Inspector, who is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. All persons, firms or corporations selling or offering for sale, or distributing milk in said Town, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed, the name of the person, firm or corporation conducting or representing the dairy from which such milk or cream is sold.

Section 7. All milk, which upon analysis, shall be shown to contain more than 87.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 12.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed, for the purposes of this ordinance, impure, unwholesome and adulterated.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the said Food Inspector of said Town of Berkeley to inspect any and all articles of food, and all milk or cream sold or offered for sale, or distributed in Berkeley, and said officer is hereby authorized to take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag, or to destroy, all unwholesome or adulterated food, and to destroy all adulterated, unwholesome watered milk or cream discovered by him in said Town.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation who has in its custody or control any article mentioned in this ordinance, kept or offered for sale, to permit the same to be inspected, or marked with a tag, or to be seized or destroyed by said officer as provided in this ordinance.

Section 10. No person, firm or corporation in said Town shall obstruct or resist the said Food Inspector in the exercise of his authority or in the discharge of his duties as in this ordinance defined, or to remove from any article of food any tag or other designating mark affixed thereto by said officer.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the Town of Berkeley to report to said Food Inspector of said Town, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the fact, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

Section 12. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the office of Food Inspector of Berkeley is hereby created. Such Food Inspector must be a regularly licensed and practicing physician, residing in said Berkeley. And he shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of said Board of Trustees of Berkeley. If the said Board see fit it may appoint the Health officer of the Town of Berkeley as such Food Inspector, but the duties imposed by this ordinance on such Food Inspector shall be discharged by such appointee of such Board in his capacity as Food Inspector and not as Health officer.

Said Board of Trustees shall provide by ordinance a suitable salary to be paid to said Food Inspector.

Section 13. The said Food Inspector shall as often as once a week inspect each of the markets in said Town, and shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to inspect any meat, fish, milk, cream, canned goods or other foods or marked produce, subject to decay or fermentation, which shall be offered for sale or distribution in Berkeley.

The said Inspector shall also have power to condemn or confiscate any such foods or goods so declared by him to be unfit for consumption.

Section 14. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding the sum of $100. The judgment imposing the fine may provide for its collection by imprisonment in the county Jail of Alameda County at the rate, time and manner provided by law.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 10th day of February, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustees Gage and Jones.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Feb 24 2t Town Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO.

Fixing water rates in and for the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, for the year commencing July 1st, 1896, and ending June 30th 1897.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

That the rates or compensation to be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation, supplying and furnishing the Town of Berkeley or the inhabitants thereof with water for all municipal, public or private uses, during the year commencing July 1st, 1896, and ending June 30th, 1897, are hereby fixed and established as follows:

Section 1. The following rates per month for houses or tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals or for uses outside of the houses, a tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

sq. feet	1 story	2 story	3 story
1 to 600	$ 75	$1.00	$1 50
601 to 1000	90	1 30	1 70
1001 to 1400	1 05	1 15	1 90
1401 to 2000	1 15	1 70	2 20
2001 to 2400	1 35	2 00	2 35
2401 to 2800	1 45	2 15	2 50
2801 to 3200	1 55	2 30	2 65
3201 to 3600	1 60	2 50	2 85
3601 to 4000	1 70	2 60	3 00

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4000 square feet, five cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories 40 per cent, and for three stories 75 per cent shall be further added to the rate of one story. Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates, one-half of said rate for each additional family.

Section 2. Hotels and boarding houses shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates in other sections of this ordinance provided.....$ .15

And for each day boarders.....$ .10

Section 3. Lodging houses and boarding schools, in addition to the rate in other sections of this ordinance provided, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same.....$ .10

Section 4. For water closets for use in private dwellings.....$ .35

And for each additional water closet.....$ .30

And for each water closet for use of hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, public houses, public institutions or public premises, or in a position accessible to or used by other than one private family.....$ .50

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family.....$ .20

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling.....$ .10

For each bath tub in private dwelling.....$ .35

Each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family.....$1.00

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops.....$1 35

Section 6. For irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, one-half of one cent per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $3.00 per year, and provided further, that if water is not available for irrigation when required, a deduction shall be made, as follows: For each month or fraction of a month when no water is furnished to the consumer for the uses specified in this section a deduction shall be made in an amount of money double what would have been paid had full supply of water been furnished, as required.

Section 7. Hose for washing windows and sidewalks shall not have a nozzle larger than three-eighths of an inch in diameter of orifice; and for water used for this purpose, in addition to the charges made for other uses, not to exceed one cent per running front foot of sidewalk or building.

Section 8. For each horse or cow kept in a private or public stable.....$ .20

For each vehicle kept in a private or public stable.....$ .30

Provided, that in no case shall any public stable be charged less than.....$ .40

Section 9. Water furnished by meter under this ordinance for any purpose, public or private, unless otherwise provided for in this ordinance, shall be furnished at the following rates:

For any amount less than 5000 gallons, monthly consumption, per 1000 gallons.....$ .40

For any amount above 5000 gallons, per 1000 gallons.....$ .35

Section 10. The person, company, association or corporation, furnishing and supplying water under this ordinance, shall at his or its own house, furnish and put in place with water hydrants not less than four inches, the size being designated by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley at such places in the town and in such number as said Board may direct; and for each hydrant in the Town there shall be paid monthly to such person, company, association or corporation, to which the system of pipes feeding such hydrant belongs, the sum of.....$2 00

The hydrant mentioned in this section shall be kept in good repair by the person, company association or corporation supplying the same with water, free of expense to the Town. And in no case shall the Town be liable for any expense connected with the laying of any pipes or water mains necessary to supply such hydrants with water.

The above charge of $2.00 for each of the hydrants mentioned in this section shall be the sole charge to the Town for supplying such hydrants with water for fire purposes. No charge shall be made for hydrants of a size smaller than four inches.

Section 11. The rates provided for in this ordinance are monthly rates, and are due and payable at the end of the month. Other applicants for water at any time after the first day of any month shall pay their rates for such month in advance from date of taking water to the end of the current month, being charged for the fractional part of the month in proportion to the monthly rate; payment need not then be received for a less period than one month, and these and all water rates, are due and payable monthly in advance for each calendar month.

Section 12. Any water consumer in Berkeley shall have the right to demand and receive from any person, company, association or corporation furnishing water in Berkeley, a meter to measure the water used by such consumer, which meter shall be supplied, put in place and kept in repair by such person, company, association or corporation, free of all expense to such consumer, and any such meter shall be put in place the rates provided for in section 9 of this ordinance shall be charged for water used by such consumer, for all purposes. The consumer must, however, give thirty (30) days notice in writing to such person, company, association or corporation that such consumer desires to have a meter, and to pay meter rates. When notice is given there shall be deposited by the consumer with such person, company, association or corporation the sum of five ($5.00) dollars, as an advance payment for water, and the same shall be deducted from the first bills for water furnished by means of such meter, but in case, though no fault of the person, company, association or corporation supplying water, no water be used by such consumer, after the placing of such meter and within three months thereafter, then such deposit shall be forefeited by the consumer to the person, company, association or corporation so placing such meter. Provided that no monthly bill for water furnished through a meter shall be less than one dollar and a half ($1.50).

Section 13. Any meter may be placed by any person, company, association or corporation furnishing water for Berkeley on the premises of any consumer, and such consumer may thereupon demand that the meter be tested, and for such test, and for the setting and resetting of such meter, and for water for all purposes, the rates provided for in Section 9 of this Ordinance, but in such case no deposit need be made as provided in Section 12 thereof. Such meter must be put in place and kept in repair free of charge to the consumer.

Section 14. In case any consumer believes his or her meter to be inaccurate by registering excessively, the accuracy of the same shall be tested in the following manner:

The consumer shall make demand in writing upon the person, company, association or corporation furnishing water, that such meter be tested, and shall with such demand deposit with the Town Clerk of Berkeley the sum of five ($5.00) dollars, and at the same time shall deliver to the Town Clerk a copy of the demand so made on such person, company, association, or corporation. The Clerk shall thereupon refer the matter to the Town Engineer of Berkeley to make the test of such meter. The Engineer shall then, with all diligence, make such test and declare the result in writing and file his report with the Clerk, who shall thereupon notify the parties interested of the result. Should it appear by such report that the meter registered excessively by more than five (5%) per cent, then the deposit of five ($5.00) shall be returned to the party making it, and the Engineer's fee of $3.00 shall be paid by the person, company, association or corporation furnishing water. But should the meter register be less than 5% in excess, then the Engineer's fee of $3.00 shall be paid by the consumer demanding the test out of the deposit so made by him or her.

And in case there be any other expense connected with the making of the test the party paying the Engineer's fee shall pay it. In case there be any balance coming out of the $5.00 deposit, after paying expenses and the Engineer's fee the same shall be returned to the consumer.

If any person shall consider that he or she is excessively charged for water beyond the rates (other than meter rates) allowed by this ordinance, such consumer may present the matter in the form of an affidavit, stating a refusal after three days notice to rectify the overcharge and filing such affidavit with the Clerk of the Town of Berkeley, and accompanying the same by a deposit of three ($3.00) dollars. The Clerk shall immediately refer the matter to the Town Engineer with directions to make a survey of the premises complained of. The Town Engineer shall thereupon upon notice to the parties interested, with due diligence make a survey as directed, and shall report the result of his survey to the Clerk, showing therein whether the rates set forth in this ordinance have been exceeded. If it shall appear from such report that the consumer has not been overcharged, then such consumer shall forfeit the deposit of three ($3.00) dollars so in the hands of the Clerk, which sum shall be paid by the Clerk to the Engineer as his fee for making the survey. If, however, it shall appear that the consumer has been overcharged, then the deposit in the hands of the Clerk shall be returned to the consumer who made it, and the person, company, association or corporation supplying water to the consumer shall pay to the Engineer the sum of five ($5.00) dollars for making the survey of the premises complained of.

Section 15. Water shall be furnished to the Town of Berkeley on demand for the purpose of sprinkling the public streets of the Town at the rate of twenty cents ($.20) per 1000 gallons.

Section 16. Water shall be furnished to any contractor in the Town of Berkeley upon demand for the construction of sewers, for the purpose of settling the filling in the trenches at the rate of twenty cents ($.20) per 1000 gallons.

Section 17. Water shall be furnished for day schools, including public schools, for all purposes at the rates provided for in Section 9 of this ordinance.

Section 18. The rates provided for in this ordinance shall take effect on July 1st, 1896, and shall continue thereafter for the full term of one (1) year and no longer.

Section 19. Any person, company, association or corporation supplying water in Berkeley wilfully violating any of the provisions of this ordinance by charging in excess of the maximum rate allowed by this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars.

Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1st, 1896.

Section 21. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in the Berkeley GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, on the 24th day of February, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Martin.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Feb 26 2t

Commissioner's Sale.

BERKELEY BANK OF SAVINGS, (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIZABETH M. KENNEY ET AL., Defendants.

No. 11,850.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1896 in the above entitled action, wherein Berkeley Bank of Savings, (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elizabeth M. Kenney, defendant, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1896, for the sum of fifteen hundred and five and 45-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book of said Court, at page 581 [illegible] manded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Addison street, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet westerly from the western line of Oxford street; and running thence westerly along said line of Addison street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said western line of Oxford street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the said line of Addison street fifty (50) feet; and thence northerly and parallel with said western line of Oxford street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement; being lot No. 8, in block "A" as said down and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Berkeley Property Maps Nos. 1 and 2 of the Blake Tract, being a portion of Plot No. 69, as per Keller Berger's map of the Ranchos of Vicente and Domingo Peralta," filed 28th October, 1876, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1896

at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland February 12, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

W. H. WASTE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Feb. 14.

Patronizing Infants.

A characteristic instance was given at a dinner party lately of the present day tendency for children to patronize their parents. At a preparatory school the children were told to write down what they considered the object of education. One small boy wrote: "The object of education is to be able to talk for your father and mother when you go abroad," and another boy, doubtless remembering the oft repeated reflection at home, when he had fallen into some scrape, that "the holidays would soon be over and he would be safely back at school," wrote, with unconscious cynicism, "The object of education is to get you out of your parents' way."—Gentlewoman.

Inquisitive.

Tommy (in search of information)—Is a streamlet a small stream?

His Father—Yes, my son.

"Is an owlet a small owl?"

"Yes, Tommy."

"Is an egglet a small egg?"

"Yes, yes, you might call it that."

"Then what is a bullet? 'Tisn't a small bull, is it?"—London Tit-Bits.

A Shock to His Complacency.

Jaggs—Why is it every one laughs at a fool?

Snaggs—They don't. Some one was trying to humor you.—Adams Freeman.

Catch Your Hare.

The well known saying, "First catch your hare," is generally credited to "Mrs. Glass' Cook Book," written by Dr. John Hill in the eighteenth century. But in an early edition of the book the reading of the sentence is, "First case (that is, skin) your hare."

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CHAMP CLARK'S STORY.

How It Impressed a Youngster Who Heard It In a Speech.

In the Garfield-Hancock campaign there was a big Democratic meeting at a certain place in St. Charles county, in this state. A number of distinguished Democratic speakers were there, and we had a day of it. The writer was then a small child, but one of the speakers made a very profound impression upon his mind. The speaker was no other than Champ Clark.

No one asks now, "Who was Champ Clark?" but then he was a new star in the firmament.

We had a number of speeches, and the children were very tired. I can't speak for the grown people, because the good Democrats there would not have owned to being tired, I know, after such a display of eloquence from their great party leaders. At any rate I was tired, but my mother whispered:

"There is only one more speech," and I was much relieved. A blond young man was introduced as Champ Clark of Pike county. He came forward with a pleasant face and manner that at once attracted my attention. He began in this way:

"I am reminded of the boy who killed a possum and expected to enjoy a possum dinner the next day. The family was about to sit down to the dinner table when a wagon drove up and a neighbor's family came in. The head of the house announced that the visitors had come to dinner. There was no room at the table for our young friend, the sportman, and he waited, with his eyes anxiously fixed on the dish of possum. The guests had good appetites. Finally there was only one piece of possum left, and one of his own family took that. Then the possum lover busted right out a-crying. The disappointment was too much for him.

"My friends," continued Mr. Clark, "I am in that same condition. When I heard the first speech, I thought, well—that is pretty bad, but still I have something left to say. Then there came the next speech, and the next, and when the last speaker finished I just busted right out a-crying, because there was not another thing left for me to say."

But there was, and he said it too. He awakened that audience till you could hear its applause a mile away.

I think that that was probably the first time Champ Clark ever spoke in St. Charles county. He carried back home with him the thanks and appreciation of a good many of his hearers that day.—St. Louis Republic.

Evarts' Paradox.

An amusing instance of an orator unable to resist a neat paradox was presented in a speech made at a banquet given when President Hayes and his cabinet were in Omaha. Evarts was delivering a most eloquent eulogy of the west and concluded one of his famous interminable sentences in these words: "I like the west. I like her self made men, and the more I travel west, the more I meet with her public men, the more I am satisfied of the truthfulness of the Bible statement that the-wise-men-came-from-the-east!"—Exchange.

The Other Side.

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